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Third—THAT UPON A PROPER TEST  
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VERIFIED.

**Circulation Books Always Open.**

## THE JOSEPH SHEPARD CASE.

THE EVENING WORLD has no thought of relinquishing its exertions for the return of JOSEPH SHEPARD. The exiled boy's cause is too righteous to be abandoned.

But for mere sensation and journalistic effect THE EVENING WORLD is unwilling to in any wise endorse or prejudice the case before the Indenturing Committee. Therefore, having presented an array of facts, backed by affidavits that should be conclusive in any court of law, it patiently awaits the action of that committee.

It has now been decided that the committee will not make its decision in the matter until the regular meeting on the evening of July 23. We regret the delay, but prefer delay to lack of thorough investigation.

A righteous cause welcomes the light.

## PROTECT THE PEOPLE.

However persistently the Aqueduct Commissioners, the Chief Engineer and the contractors may endeavor to cover up their acts, it is very evident that the public interests have been the very last thing considered by any of them in the prosecution of the work up to the present time.

It is impossible to tell just how much the city has lost through incapacity or worse on the part of those entrusted with the management of this great public enterprise. Already the expenditures have more than doubled the estimates. It is not too much to say that unless the disgraceful scandal is stopped the Aqueduct and the dam will fasten a debt of nearly or quite \$50,000,000 on the city. How much of this will be dishonestly expended?

The Real Estate Exchange has moved to protect the interest of the taxpayers. The Governor ought to be requested to remove the Commissioners or to compel the Legislature at its next session to reconstruct the Aqueduct Board. It is outrageous that the scandal should be allowed to continue.

## THE PARNELL COMMISSION.

The British Government has so far yielded to the force of public opinion as to consent to the creation of a commission of judges to examine the charges made by the Times and the Attorney-General against Mr. PARNELL and other Irish members of association with the Phoenix Park assassinations.

The impartiality and honor of English Judges cannot be depended on in any case in which the Government has an interest, and the Government would certainly be well pleased to find the Times sustained by the decision of this tribunal. But if the truth is allowed to be told, there can be little doubt that the Times will be convicted of perjury and forgery in its statements, and the Attorney-General of falsehood in his accusations. The Commission, such as it is, is better than nothing, and is a good sign that the Times does not like it.

Larceny and embezzlement are the vulgar charges made against young NAPOLEON IVES in Cincinnati. His Prime Minister, or favorite Marshal, STAYNE, is included in the indictment. Yet young NAPOLEON only a short time ago was on his triumphant march over the Wall Street lions, bound to hurl JAY GULD from his throne and to divide up his kingdom. So we go.

Whatever may be Queen NATALIE's faults, everybody will sympathize with the mother who has been so brutally separated from her child.

## A Notable Week in Newspaperdom.

The array of novelties in THE EVENING WORLD of late must give the nightmare to slow-going, meaningless old-fashioned journalism. In your paper for the present week alone I find (1) a gallant fight for the return of an unjustly exiled boy; (2) the exposure of the meanest of mean gamblers, the policy sharps, and their unscrupulous and unscrupulous; (3) the appointment of a physician to treat gratuitously the sick babies of the poor; (4) the intensely interesting Word-Building Contest;

(5) the entertaining and instructive chapters on the Sixteenth Assembly District and many other features not to be found in any other newspaper in New York. When these are combined with THE EVENING WORLD's notable superiority in news gathering I am not surprised at your constantly increasing circulation.

G. A. R.  
Elizabeth, N. J., July 12.

## MARKET DAINTIES.

Koulibi, 3 cents.  
Bass, 25 cents a pound.  
Clams, 15 cents a string.  
Salmon, 45 cents a pound.  
Pump, 25 to 50 cents a dozen.  
Blackberries, 15 cents a quart.  
Red raspberries, 10 cents a box.  
Pompano, 25 cents a; best, 40 cents.  
Asparagus, 25 cents a; best, 35 cents.  
Spanish mackerel, 20 cents a pound.  
Calamander, 10 cents a; best, 20 cents.  
Muskellong, 10 cents; large, 25 cents.  
Watermelons, 25 cents; large, 50 cents.  
Red cantaloupes, 9 cents a pound; best, 12 cents.  
Gooseberries, 10 cents a quart; large, 30 cents.  
Cherries—Fair, 50 cents a pound; best, 30 cents.  
Peaches—Fair, 25 cents a dozen; best, 50 cents to \$1.  
Blackberry Pears—Ordinary, 25 cents a dozen; best, 25 cents.

## PARK POLICE VACATIONS.

Sergt. England will listen to the roar of Niagara Falls.  
Sergt. Flock will coax the snay tribe at Staten Island.  
Sergt. Maholland will make a flying trip to Halifax, N. S.  
Capt. Beatty is at yet undecided, but will probably go to the Catskills.  
Sergt. Fitzpatrick will give the Catskill Mountains a critical inspection.  
Sergt. Ferris spent a portion of his vacation at the Gettysburg reunion. The remainder will be at Moriches, L. I.

## JUST ABOUT THESE PEOPLE.

Charles Smith is a good baseball catcher.  
Tom Anderson will go to Newport this summer.  
David M. Drury has returned from his annual western trip.  
Willie Pollett covers first base for the Silver Star nine in great style.  
Young Moses Hyman is an artist who may some day become famous.  
"Lightning Joe" Jenkins is a good patron of comic and grand opera.  
Dr. Mitchell looks very cool and comfortable in his brand-new summer coat.  
Charles T. Cook, of Tiffany & Co., will spend his vacation at his cottage on Long Beach.  
Eddy Smith, the old-time Democrat, has commenced to "whoop" for Cleveland and Thurman.  
Charlie White has the making of a good ball player. His work at Prospect Park is admired by everybody.

## THEY DON'T LIKE QUAIL.

Theodore Brash, the well-known Brooklyn builder, has opened a new summer hotel down on Long Island.  
Theodore Hoch, who leads the orchestra at Silver Spring, Bayside, Bay Beach, formerly traveled with Mme. Patti.  
Dr. George R. Cooper is often seen speeding on the Coney Island Boulevard. A sailing yacht also claims his attention.

## SLIGHTLY OBVIOUS.

There are dozens of the old boys in the district who used to "run wild" in the machine in the good old days of the Volunteer Fire Department. "Old Mutual 51" used to be in Twenty-second street, between First and Second avenues. It was a good fireman, known as "Shang," and her runners as "Shangs."

## A Word of Appreciation.

Being a constant reader of THE EVENING WORLD I will take the liberty to express my feeling towards it. I think there is no such benefactor in or out of city, none that does so much good to benefit the poor and needy. I have noticed THE EVENING WORLD is employing a physician to attend to the sick children of the poor, and think it a great deal more than any other evening paper ever did in our city. THE EVENING WORLD is the pioneer paper to do good, and we ought to be grateful to Mr. Pulitzer. G. L.  
122 Duane street, New York, July 12.

## Blondin at Sea Beach.

Ropewalker Blondin, of Niagara fame, will begin his seven-day engagement at Sea Beach, Coney Island, at 5 o'clock this afternoon. The New York and Sea Beach Railway Company is the only one whose line affords a direct route to the scene of Mr. Blondin's performance, and it has the honor of conducting the celebrated ropewalker to give his exhibition free to the public.

## The Downtown Law Students.

The downtown law students have organized an association, the main object of which is intellectual advancement and the study of the preliminary duties required of law students. Its library consists of over two hundred valuable books. Among some of its prominent members are Nathaniel Herrick, Morris Blumenthal, Moses Grossman and others. All communications should be addressed to the secretary, Harry Davis, 30 Pitt street.

## By Water to Long Branch.

The resumption of travel to the Ocean Pier at Long Branch by the Iron Steamboat Company's boats is a pleasant news to excursionists. After some days' suspension, because the Ocean Pier Company did not complete the dredging necessary to provide a safe landing, the Taurus will resume her trips this afternoon, leaving West Twenty-second street at 3 o'clock and arriving at Long Branch at 5 o'clock.

## Juggernaut's Victim No. 1.

Michael Martell, the four-year-old child who was run over yesterday afternoon by a Seventh avenue car, driven by Charles Barold, died this morning in the St. Vincent's Hospital.  
The body was removed to the residence of the boy's parents, 175 Thompson street, and Coroner Meuser was notified. No driver is a prisoner.

## Death Came Unheralded.

The sudden death of Alexander Miller, fifty-nine years old, of 35 West Fifty-fifth street, came yesterday morning in the St. Vincent's Hospital. Mr. Miller, of 617 East Fifty-fifth street, was reported to Coroner Meuser for investigation today.

## Developed Early.

Woman (to tramp)—You're a very young man to be a professional tramp.  
Tramp—Yes, ma'am; but I was a bright child. I began drinking beer before I was seven.

## THE SIXTEENTH.

Some of the Old-Timers Who Made the District Famous.  
Its Parks, Dispensaries and Other Time-Honored Institutions.

BY  
JOHN W. McDONALD.

## CHAPTER III.

The story of the Sixteenth Assembly District would not be a complete one without some space being devoted to the "old-timers." You can meet them in First Avenue, Second Avenue and Third Avenue, and they are always willing to tell of the days that have passed away.

Many of them can recollect when the district was sparsely settled and the houses were few and far between.

## PROMINENT OLD-TIMERS.

"So you wish the names of some of the old-timers who are still living?" ejaculated a veteran Sixteenth District man.  
"Well, I can give you a few. Do you know Frank Clark? Put him down. And Billy Gunn, who keeps a saloon up in Second Avenue, near Twenty-fifth street. Why, he was captain of the old Relief Target Company that used to turn out when you were a cradle kid."

"Don't forget Thomas Brogan, the Second Avenue butcher, Boss Brogan, as the boys call him, and a fine, honorable, good, kind, plain gentleman he is, too. Boss Brogan is a friend of everybody and everybody is his friend. John N. Hayward and William Hayward. They are rich now and we don't see much of them."

## THE KELLY BROTHERS.

"Ex-Assistant Alderman George Kelly, now in the Custom House. John Kelly, his brother, who keeps a lively stable, is also a tuncal director. Eugene Darrin, Tweed's jester. Dick Dalton, once a prosperous liquor merchant, now an attendant in Ludlow Street Jail."

## A NOTED CHARACTER.

"There's Nick Langdon, the famous 'Bouncer' candidate for Alderman. Oh, Nick is a character. Everybody knows him. He ran for Alderman during the Tweed days, and he was elected at sundown and sundown he was in the city. He is still a humorist, and the boys like to hear him tell stories. He was a great admirer of the late John Morrissey. But can't for the life of God remember all the old boys. Come and see me some other day and I will freshen up my memory."

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## STUYVESANT PARK.

A veteran fireman was heard to say the other day: "Seems to me I can now see '51' during its last days. I remember it well. It was swinging around Constitution Hall. And who are rushing along with the 'Shangs'? There's George McGrath, Andy Sutton, Pat McGinnis, Nick Moore, Frank Clark, Bob Kennedy, Tommy Cowan, and Hen Mulhall. And what a gang there is following her up. Oh, how I remember those old days."

## THE OLD "RED GAL."

"Yes, young fellow, and it makes me feel old to see you. I remember the 'Red Gal' well. Why, she was a real beauty. Well, dear will do. Seven Lex, did you say? Oh, yes, she was 'Old Red Gal,' and used to be on Twenty-fifth street, between Second and Third avenues. Good fireman and good fighters, too. Little on the dandy business, though, appears to me."

## DISTRICT "CHESTNUT."

On an old map in the Register's office can be found the following foot-note: "All that portion of Petersburg farm lying west of Second Avenue and the blocks bounded by First and Second avenues and Twentieth and Twenty-second streets were left by Peter G. Stuyvesant to Hamilton Fish, Gerald Stuyvesant and Lutherford Stuyvesant. All that portion of Petersburg farm lying between First and Second avenues, Stuyvesant and Twentieth street, was left to his nephews and nieces."

## FARMS IN THOSE DAYS.

Rose Hill farm began at Twenty-second street and ran in a northwest direction. Second Avenue was its eastern boundary. Murrah Hill was north of it. The farm was owned by the original high-water mark boundary came to First Avenue. There are people living who remember seeing the tide finding its way to a point now occupied by First Avenue, between Twenty-fifth and Twenty-sixth streets. Many of the old boys will remember the big riu-hammer, and how they used to warm themselves on cold days by sucking into the forge. They were "hooky" boys then.

## A REAL OLD RELIC.

Old Constitution Hall, southeast corner of Twenty-second street and First Avenue, was in its olden time a favorite place for benefits, dances and raffish. It is no longer used for these purposes. There is a first-class liquor saloon on the first floor, which was kept for years by the late popular Hugh Kieran.

## WHEN WE WERE BOYS.

The famous Franklin Forge used to be where Shultz & Walker's mineral establishment is now located, on the east side of First Avenue, between Twenty-fifth and Twenty-sixth streets. Many of the old boys will remember the big riu-hammer, and how they used to warm themselves on cold days by sucking into the forge. They were "hooky" boys then.

## TEMPERATE FATE.

It is said that the Quar of Russia devotes his leisure time to practicing on a trombone. Heretofore we have always sympathized with the poor man, but if he insists upon courting death by playing that instrument he should not be at all surprised if a bomb exploded in an immediate vicinity are many months have passed. Even the poor ignorant Russian will be imposed upon to such an extent.

## Must Make a Predi.

Customer (to restaurant proprietor): That coffee I just had wasn't as good as my mother used to make. Proprietor:—The best we can do, sir, at five cents a cup. I hope your mother got to for her.

## THE WORK OF AMBROSIO.

The Park Department has exclusive control of Stuyvesant Square. Years ago the aristocrats who reside around the park took a dislike to the crowds of poor people that swarmed into it at eventing from the Third Avenue district and Second Avenue. The aristocrats petitioned the Commissioners to close the gates of the parks at sundown, and alleged that the people who assembled there were disorderly.

The gates were ordered shut at the booming of the sunset gun, and they have been closed at that hour ever since. There is no more shooting of the park, and those two parks at the hour of darkness than there is for building a wall around Madison Square and placing sentinels on guard to keep people out at night.

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Star-puzzled Reader Revised.

What, can you tell, by the lists you've received, what so proudly we've done thro' the long morning's working? Whose bright light and cool breeze all the while we've enjoyed, and whose we sat so secretly lurking? And the words we have built from THE EVENING WORLD? Gave you through the day that our brains were untried. Oh! would that my long list of words might not claim a prize!

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## A STRIKE ON PUBLIC SCHOOL WORK.

Painters Ordered Out of Twenty-Two Schools on Account of a "Scab" Contractor.  
A largely attended meeting of the Building Trades Section of the Central Labor Union was held last night, at 145 Eighth street, nearly every trade in the section being represented.

Circulars were received and delegates admitted from the Enterprise Association of 8 cantiers, the Housemiths' Union, the Reliance Labor Club of Marble-Workers, the Theatrical Progressive Association, the American Society of Fresco Painters, the German Fresco Painters' Union, the German House-Painters' Union and the Wood-Peckers' Association of Marble Workers.

A delegate of the German Painters' Union reported that a "scab" contractor named